GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:669
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2000
WOMEN CARE CENTRES
RENU KUMARI SINGH

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government are aware of mass irregularities in Sanrakshan Griha asreported in Hindustan dated 17th October, 2000;

(b) If so, the facts thereof; and

(c) The action being taken by the Government to prevent atrocities against women in the Women Care Centres (Nari Sanrakshan Griha)?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a)&(b) As per the information furnished by the Department of Women and Child Development in the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the Sanrakshan Grihaas reported in `Hindustan` dated 17th October, 2000 is a destitute Home being run at Banaras by the Social Welfare Department of the Government Uttar Pradesh..

(c) According to the Department of Women & Child Development in the Ministry ofHuman Resource Development, they are implementing a scheme for setting up of Short Stay Homes for women and girls which are meant for those women and girls who are either exposed to moral danger of victims of family discord and the resulting strain of relationship or emotional disturbances. They further stated that they have not received any complaints of atrocities against the inmates of those Homes, which are assisted by them.